(b) The details are available in Volumes I and II of the Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India (Annual Number 1992-93), published by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Calcutta, which are public documents.

(c) and (d) It is the policy of Government to allow the export of items of mass consumption in such a manner that it does not compromise our food security.

Government does not propose to import any item except where such imports are considered absolutely unavoidable in view of serious shortages in the domestic market or where such imports are considered helpful for augmenting exports.

Amount due to U.P. State Bridge Corporation

1934. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount due to the U.P. State Bridge Corporation for the works done in Iraq and covered by the deferred payment agreement between the two Govts ; and

(b) the amount that has been paid to the Corporation in 1993 and what steps are being taken by the Export Import Bank of India to clear the remaining payments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) An amount of US $ 4,585,960.25 (approx. Rs. 14.21 crores including interest) is due to the UP State Bridge Corpn. for the work done in Iraq and covered under the Indo-Iraq Deferred Payment Agreement.

(b) The dues of UP State Bridge Corpn. are to be realized through purchase of oil from Iraq under Deferred Payment Agreements (DPA). As DPA between the two Govts. remains to be revived in the wake of UN Sanctions imposed in Aug., 90 against Iraq, which still continues, not recovery of dues could be made from Iraq after July, 1990.

Taking over of Industries by Trade Unions

@ 1935. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that new trade union culture is taking roots wherein workers are taking the mills and premises forcibly and beginning production on their own, especially in the cases of Kanoria jute mill in Howrah, Kamani Metal Tube in Bombay and the office of British Airways in Calcutta ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what corrective steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to ensure investment by the entrepreneurs in the industry, especially by the N.R.Is and foreign industrial giants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ILO Aid for Child Labour Projects

1936. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that International Labour Organisation (ILO) has earmarked an amount of dollar 2.25 billion for projects aimed at eliminating child labour for 1993-94.

(b) if so, the details of these projects ;

(c) what the amount allocated to each projects ; and

(d) how is the allocated amount being utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir, ILO had under

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